

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 15-074-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright

DATE: July 3, 2015

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “La Santisima Gourmet Taco Shop”

On July 3, 2015, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Felipe Guzman (Agent and Controlling Person) and his wife Cristina Guzman. Felipe and Cristina are the sole owners of the La Santisima Gourmet Taco Shop. Felipe will manage the day to day operations. La Santisima Gourmet Taco Shop is located at 119 N. San Francisco in Downtown Flagstaff. This is an application for a new series 12 license #12033381. La Santisima Gourmet Taco Shop is not open for business but plan to open in a couple of months when the renovations are complete.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Felipe and Cristina Guzman and no derogatory records were found.

I spoke with Felipe who stated he and Cristina also own two other restaurants with same name and business plan, one in Phoenix and one in Glendale. Felipe said he is very excited to be a part of the Flagstaff community. Felipe indicated he would be operating a restaurant only as the closing times are no later than 11:00 pm. No liquor violations could be located at either of the other restaurants. Felipe advised he was aware of the requirements of the series 12 liquor license and has attended the mandatory liquor license training.

As a result of this investigation, a recommendation to Council would be for approval.